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**SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY
CONDUCTS LAW DAY CELEBRATION IN
THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

FRANKFORT – The Supreme Court of Kentucky and Kentucky's newest attorneys will join communities and states nationwide celebrating Law Day at the Kentucky State Capitol in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

"Freedom under law is like the air we breathe," declared President Dwight D. Eisenhower in a speech made to celebrate the first Law Day, May 1, 1958. He proclaimed it to be a "day of dedication to the principle of government under law...." In April 1961, Congress and President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the first of May each year as Law Day, U.S.A.

Today, as then, Law Day offers Americans an opportunity to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America and to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other as well as with other nations.

Kentucky's Law Day ceremonies, hosted by the Supreme Court of Kentucky, will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. will open the special

court session. Honorable Bill Cunningham, Retired Justice, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 1st Supreme Court District, will make remarks and will receive, "the Liberty Bell Award," for his service to the Court of Justice and the Commonwealth.

Following Justice Cunningham's remarks, a swearing-in ceremony for 107 new attorneys will be conducted and Honorable Douglas C. Ballantine, President of the Kentucky Bar Association, will make remarks and present the new attorneys to the assemblage. Mrs. Susan Stokley Clary, Clerk of the Supreme Court, will administer the Constitutional Oath.

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